

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 787

By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Logan Dyer,
2002 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Logan Dyer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Dyer has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, due to his outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Mr. Dyer has earned numerous honors and awards, including a National Merit Scholarship and the Ned McWherter Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Mr. Dyer possesses tremendous athletic talent as he has participated on the school's Track and Field team, serving as Captain; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among his peers, Mr. Dyer is active in numerous scholastic organizations, serving as Captain of the Scholars' Bowl team, as Captain of the Academic Decathlon and as Consul of the Latin Club; he also was selected as a delegate to the American Legion Boys' State and participated in the Governor's School for the Sciences; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Dyer participates in numerous community service organizations, including the Teen Volunteer Network Board of Directors and the National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Logan Dyer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he plans to attend the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Clarence and Brigitte Dyer, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Joshua Logan Dyer, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.